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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 1/28/2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has presented new claims 21-40, but has not indicated whether these claims have been amended, or if they remain as originally filed. If they have been amended, then applicant's respons should indicate what amendments have been made, and why, and why they avoid the rejections (both 112 and 102) which were given in the previous office action. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nick Lucchesi whose telephone number is (703) 308-2698.

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